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SUBJ: POSSIBLE KUWAITI LOANS TO UK, FRANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS ADMITTEDLY SPECULATIVE BUT WE THINK OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT FRANCE IS SEEKING LARGE LOAN FROM KUWAIT, AND WE NOTE THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD LONG MEETING WITH MIN FINANCE AND OIL ATEEQI THE OTHER DAY. PRESENTLY BRITISH PERMANENT UNDER-SECRETARY OF TREASURY HERE FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH ATEEQI AND DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENTS ABU SU'UD. LATTER DESCRIBED TALKS TO EMBOFF AS IMPORTANT FOR GOK WITHOUT FURTHER ELABORATION.

2. COMMENT: THIS NOT MUCH TO GO ON, BUT WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF MAJOR KUWAIT-UK AND KUWAIT-FRANCE FINANCIAL
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DEALS, MOST LIKELY LOANS, WERE BEING DISCUSSED NOW. WE WILL

REPORT HARDER INFO AS AVAILABLE.

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